



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 3724  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q65849

Shigeharu USHIWATA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/930,442

Group Art Unit: 3724

Confirmation No.: 2523

Examiner: Omar Flores-Sanchez

Filed: August 16, 2001

For: CUTTER WITH LASER GENERATOR THAT IRRADIATES CUTTING POSITION ON  
WORKPIECE TO FACILITATE ALIGNMENT OF BLADE WITH CUTTING  
POSITION

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2006—the period for response having been extended to July 28, 2006 by an appropriate petition and check filed herewith—please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.